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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. PRCLO CHIEF HUANG CHEN'S DEPARTURE (LIMITED OFFICIAL
USE)

PRCLO HAS INFORMED US THAT AMBASSADOR HUANG WILL LEAVE
WASHINGTON DURING THE FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER AT THE
COMPLETION OF HIS TOUR. FIRST SECRETARY YANG, IN A VISIT
TO US TODAY, REQUESTED A LIST OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON
WHOM HUANG SHOULD CALL PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE IN ORDER TO
"PROMOTE US-PRC RELATIONS; AND MEET PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS.
WE ARE WORKING ON A LIST.

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2. CCPIT VISIT TO THE US (UNCLASSIFIED)

ACCORDING TO NCUSCT VICE PRESIDENT STANLEY YOUNG, THE
PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE CCPIT DELEGATION'S VISIT TO THE
US WAS CLEARLY TO ASSESS US TECHNOLOGY. PRC DELEGATION
MEMBERS SAID THAT CHINA WO?LD BUY TECHNOLOGY FROM THE

BEST AVAILABLE SOURCE--INCLUDING FROM THE US--AND THAT
POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WERE NOT A KEY FACTOR. SEVERAL

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP CLAIMED THAT THEY PLAYED AN
IMPORTANT ROLE IN SUCH DECISIONS. THE DELEGATION WAS
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE US PETROCHEMICAL AND
METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES. THE GROUP ALSO EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN SENDING CHINESE TECHNICIANS TO THE US FOR 18
MONTHS TO LEARN HOW TO CONVERT A PILOT PLANT INTO A
COMMERCIAL ONE AND IN HAVING US COMPANIES HOLD TECHNICAL
SEMINARS IN CHINA.

3. REPORTS OF \$1.6 BILLION PRC LINE OF CREDIT DENIED
(CONFIDENTIAL)

THERE IS APPARENTLY NO FOUNDATION TO THE LONDON METAL
BULLETIN REPORT THAT THE PRC HAD ACCEPTED A \$1.6 BILLION
LINE OF CREDIT FROM WEST EUROPEAN BANKS. SEVERAL SOURCES
HAVE DENIED THE STORY, AND THE METAL BULLETIN ITSELF HAS
PUBLISHED A PARTIAL RETRACTION. MEANWHILE, EVIDENCE
CONTINUES TO MOUNT THAT THE CHINESE ARE STUDYING THE
POSSIBILITY OF USING WESTERN CREDITS OR BANK LOANS.

4. SENATOR JACKSON TO MAKE SECOND TRIP TO PRC (LIMITED
OFFICIAL USE)

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SENATOR JACKSON, ACCOMPANIED BY SINOLOGISTS DWIGHT
PERKINS AND TOM BERNSTEIN, WILL VISIT THE PRC IN LATE
OCTOBER. THE SENATOR PREVIOUSLY VISITED THE PRC IN JULY
1974, ALSO ON A PRIVATELY-ARRANGED TRIP. WE ARE STILL
PRESSING FRANK MOORE'S OFFICE TO EXPEDITE CHOOSING THE
NOVEMBER CODEL.

5. SECURITY AT US AIRPORTS AND PRC COURIERS (LIMITED
OFFICIAL USE)

TWO PRC COURIERS EN ROUTE FROM MEXICO CITY TO WASHINGTON
VIA NEW YORK CREATED A BRIEF COMMOTION AT KENNEDY AIRPORT
SEPTEMBER 26 WHEN THEY REFUSED TO GO THROUGH THE NORMAL
SECURITY SCREENING. EASTERN AIRLINES SECURITY PERSONNEL
INSISTED, AND THE COURIERS FINALLY UNDERWENT NORMAL
SECURITY SCREENING. PRC COURIERS, LIKE ALL OTHERS, ARE
SUPPOSED TO GO THROUGH NORMAL SECURITY CHECKS (ALTHOUGH
THEIR DIPLOMATIC POUCHES ARE OF COURSE EXEMPT), BUT WE
UNDERSTAND THAT THE AIRLINES OCCASIONALLY PERMIT THE
CHINESE TO AVOID THIS REQUIREMENT.

6. PRCLO AND PRCUN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS (LIMITED

OFFICIAL USE)

ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER HEADED THE DEPARTMENT'S

REPRESENTATION AT PRCLO'S NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION
SEPTEMBER 30, WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY LABOR SECRETARY
RAY MARSHALL. CONGRESSIONAL ATTENDANCE WAS SPARSER THAN
IN PREVIOUS YEARS. AT THE PRC UN MISSION'S RECEPTION,
PHIL HABIB WAS THE RANKING STATE OFFICIAL TO ATTEND.
USUN'S JIM LEONARD ALSO ATTENDED.

7. CHINESE LANGUAGE INTERPRETER (UNCLASSIFIED)

AFTER CANVASSING THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY FOR SUITABLE
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CANDIDATES, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AT LEAST TWO HIGHLY
QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN INTERPRETER
POSITIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT. LANGUAGE SERVICES HAS
ALSO PROVIDED A LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN TESTED AT
THE INTERPRETER LEVEL IN CHINESE IN RECENT YEARS.
ACCORDING TO PER, THE NEXT STEP BEFORE A FINAL CHOICE CAN
BE MADE IS TO ESTABLISH AN FSR INTERPRETER POSITION. WE
ARE PRESSING PER TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK,
AFTER WHICH LANGUAGE SERVICES CAN MOVE FORMALLY TO TEST
THE LINGUISTIC ABILITY OF THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES. THIS
PROCESS WILL TAKE TIME, BUT WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP IT
MOVING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

8. CANTON FAIR INVITATIONS (UNCLASSIFIED)

PRCLO COUNSELOR PENG TOLD US THIS WEEK THAT INVITATIONS
FOR AMERICANS TO VISIT THE CANTON FAIR THIS FALL WILL
INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY OVER LAST SPRING.

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